

**Amendments to the Claims:**

Please use the following listing of claims to replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the above-identified application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1      Claim 1 (Original)

2      A corner-cube reflector having three reflective surfaces comprising:

3              at least one of said reflective surfaces being a surface of a bimaterial cantilever that  
4      changes between a substantially planar shape and a curved shape upon exposure to an agent of  
5      interest.

1      Claim 2 (Original)

2              The apparatus of claim 1 wherein said bimaterial cantilever is chosen from the bimaterial  
3      group of Au-Si, Pd-Si, Au-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, and Pd-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.

1      Claim 3 (Original)

2              The apparatus of claim 1 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of  
3      said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially transparent to said  
4      electromagnetic radiation.

1      **Claim 4 (Original)**

2            The apparatus of claim 1 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of  
3      said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially reflective of said  
4      electromagnetic radiation.

1      **Claim 5 (Withdrawn)**

2      **An apparatus comprising:**

3            a reflector having three reflective surfaces that are mutually orthogonal when said  
4      reflector is in a first condition, wherein at least one of said reflective surfaces is a surface of a  
5      bimaterial cantilever that goes from a substantially planar shape when said reflector is in said  
6      first condition to a curved shape when said reflector is in a second condition;

7            a source of electromagnetic radiation for projecting said electromagnetic radiation to said  
8      reflector; and

9            a detector disposed to receive electromagnetic radiation as reflected from said reflector.

1      **Claim 6 (Withdrawn)**

2            The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said bimaterial cantilever is chosen from the bimaterial  
3      group of Au-Si, Pd-Si, Au-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, and Pd-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.

1      **Claim 7 (Withdrawn)**

2            The apparatus of claim 5 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of

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3 said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially transparent to said  
4 electromagnetic radiation.

1 Claim 8 (Withdrawn)

2 The apparatus of claim 5 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of  
3 said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially reflective of said  
4 electromagnetic radiation.

1 Claim 9 (Withdrawn)

2 The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said detector detects the intensity of electromagnetic  
3 radiation as received at said detector.

1 Claim 10 (Withdrawn)

2 The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said detector detects the phase of electromagnetic  
3 radiation as received at said detector.

1 Claim 11 (Withdrawn)

2 The apparatus of claim 5 wherein said detector detects the angle of said electromagnetic  
3 radiation as received at said detector.

1 Claim 12 (Withdrawn)

2 A sensor comprising:

3 a corner cube reflector having three reflective surfaces that are mutually orthogonal in a  
4 first sensing condition, wherein at least one of said reflective surfaces is a surface of a bimaterial  
5 cantilever that goes from a substantially planar shape when said corner cube reflector is in said  
6 first sensing condition to a curved shape when said corner cube reflector is in a second sensing  
7 condition;

8 a source of electromagnetic radiation for projecting said electromagnetic radiation to said  
9 corner cube reflector; and

10 a detector disposed to receive electromagnetic radiation as reflected from said corner-  
11 cube reflector, said received electromagnetic radiation having of a first state corresponding to  
12 said first sensing condition of said corner cube reflector and having of a second state different  
13 from said first state and corresponding to said second sensing condition of said corner cube.

1 Claim 13 (Withdrawn)

2 The apparatus of claim 12 wherein said bimaterial cantilever is chosen from the  
3 bimaterial group of Au-Si, Pd-Si, Au-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>, and Pd-Si<sub>3</sub>N<sub>4</sub>.

1 Claim 14 (Withdrawn)

2 The apparatus of claim 12 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of  
3 said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially transparent to said  
4 electromagnetic radiation.

1      Claim 15 (Withdrawn)

2            The apparatus of claim 12 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of  
3      said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially reflective of said  
4      electromagnetic radiation.

1      Claim 16 (Withdrawn)

2      A sensing method comprising the steps of:

3            providing a corner cube reflector having three reflective surfaces that are mutually  
4      orthogonal in a first sensing condition, wherein at least one of said reflective surfaces is a surface  
5      of a bimaterial cantilever that goes from a substantially planar shape when said corner cube  
6      reflector is in said first sensing condition to a curved shape when said corner cube reflector is in a  
7      second sensing condition;

8            providing a source of electromagnetic radiation for projecting electromagnetic radiation  
9      to said corner-cube reflector; and

10           providing a detector disposed to receive electromagnetic radiation as reflected from said  
11      corner-cube reflector, wherein said received electromagnetic radiation has a first state  
12      corresponding to said first sensing condition of said corner cube reflector and has a second state  
13      different from said first state and corresponding to said second sensing condition of said corner  
14      cube.

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1      **Claim 17 (Withdrawn)**

2            The method of claim 16 further comprising the step of coating a surface of said bimaterial  
3      cantilever with an agent sensitive coating that is substantially transparent to said electromagnetic  
4      radiation.

1      **Claim 18 (Withdrawn)**

2            The apparatus of claim 16 wherein an agent sensitive coating is disposed on a surface of  
3      said bimaterial cantilever, said agent sensitive coating being substantially reflective of said  
4      electromagnetic radiation.